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In re Patent Application of JUN 2 0 2007 SUZUKI et al Atty. Ref.: 900-4 Serial No. 10/668,376 Group: 1753 Filed: September 24, 2003 Examiner: Fick, A.D. For: SOLAR CELL, SOLAR CELL PRODUCTION METHOD, AND SOLAR BATTERY MODULE Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT 1. **PTO-1449 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)** [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action] N/C 2. Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) [before Final Office Action or Allowance] N/C X 3. Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) [before Final Office Action or Allowance] \$180.00 4. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d) [before Issue Fee payment] \$180.00 The following are submitted in the above-identified application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98:  $\boxtimes$ A list of documents on Form PTO-1449 together with copies of each 5. identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed herewith. Copies of U.S. Publications and U.S. Patents are not required and are not attached. a) The partial translations were provided to the undersigned by the applicants' foreign representative. The undersigned has no knowledge regarding the pertinency of the partially translated portions vis-á-vis the document as a whole. The partial translations are merely provided for whatever convenience they may

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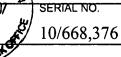
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